

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ali N. Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK

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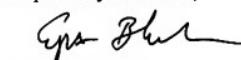
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 18, 2006 outstanding Office Action, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 18, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 18, 2007 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$1,020.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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